



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

DAY OF PRAYER IN GEORGIA

- WHEREAS: Since the founding of our nation, Americans have turned to prayer for inspiration, strength, and guidance in order to walk humbly with God. The national importance of prayer traces its roots to our Founding Fathers as they declared freedom of religion as one of our nation's greatest needs; and
- WHEREAS: A National Day of Prayer was first established by the Continental Congress in 1775, and the United States Congress approved a Joint Resolution in 1952 to set aside one day each year to recognize the tradition of prayer in our nation; and
- WHEREAS: We are afforded the privilege of prayer and the joy of seeking solace, encouragement, direction, and revelation from God. Regardless of our individual beliefs and faith practices, we have assurance that God hears our prayers and faithfully responds to our petitions; and
- WHEREAS: Millions of Georgians remain steadfast in their faith and take comfort in knowing each blessing received is a testament to the heartfelt prayers from citizens and families. We are proud to join with other states in recognizing May 3, 2018, as a Day of Prayer; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 3, 2018, as a DAY OF PRAYER IN GEORGIA in Georgia and encourage all citizens to join together and pray for continued blessings on our state, our nation, and one another.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 9th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley
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